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SUBJECT: BELGIAN VICE PRIME MINISTER AND DEFENSE

MINISTER VANDEN BOEYNANTS VISIT SUDAN

REF: BRUSSELS 16962 (NOTAL)

BELGIAN AMBASSADOR J.M. TH. MELSENS, DURING CONVERSATION WITH DCM AT SOCIAL FUNCTION DEC 1, DESCRIBED VANDEN BOEYNANTS' VISIT HERE LAST MONTH AS APPARENTLY SUCCESSFUL. HIS COMMENTS IN GENERAL WERE CONSISTENT WITH INFO CONTAINED REFTEL. HE SAID INVITATION HAD BEEN EXTENDED NINE MONTHS AGO AND BELGIANS TOOK THEIR CUE IN CONSIDERING ARMS SALES TO SUDAN FROM NIMEIRI'S VISITS TO US AND FRANCE AND SUDANESE POLICY OF SEEKING DIVERSIFY ARMS SUPPLY SOURCES. AMBASSADOR MELSENS DID NOT INDICATE WHAT SPECIFIC ITEMS BELGIANS HOPED SELL, EXCEPT TO SAY THEY THOUGHT THEY COULD MAKE SPARE PARTS FOR SOVIET EQUIPMENT IN SUDAN. HE INDICATED A SUDANESE GROUP WOULD VISIT BELGIUM TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT FURTHER. HE ALSO SAID FINANCING WAS
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